

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman
SUBJECT: Security Committee Functions Concerning
Unauthorized Disclosures

1. Action recommended: That you approved a proposed change to the Security Committee's charter (DCID 1/11) to upgrade the level of effort applied to the unauthorized disclosure problem.

2. Background: DCID 1/11 makes the Security Committee responsible for ensuring that unauthorized disclosures are appropriately investigated and that reports are made assessing their impact and recommending corrective actions. In October 1976 the Committee established a working group on unauthorized disclosures chaired by a DIA officer with representation from Community agencies. Continuing problems with unauthorized disclosures led the Security Committee to agree in March 1979 that its level of effort in this area should be upgraded and reflected organizationally by changing the working group to a standing subcommittee. Admiral Inman nominated [redacted] to serve as chairman of this entity. [redacted] has good experience in dealing with both the substantive and the legal aspects of

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unauthorized disclosures. At my request, he is chairing the existing working group. A proposed charter for the new entity has been drafted in consultation with [] and Community representatives.

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3. Staff Position: The proposed changes should enhance the Security Committee's ability to deal with unauthorized disclosures through:

- a. Broadening and making more explicit the Committee's assigned responsibilities in this subject area;
- b. Formalizing those responsibilities organizationally by assigning them to a standing subcommittee with a continuing existence; and
- c. Assigning an experienced officer with good knowledge of the Community to take charge of the effort.

A charter for the proposed Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee is attached. It would, if approved, constitute Attachment 5 to DCID 1/11. Also attached is a draft revision of DCID 1/11 to reflect the new structure and to codify Community responsibilities in investigating and reporting unauthorized disclosures. The proposed changes to DCID 1/11 are a partial response to the need to revise that directive (your memorandum dated 18 May 1979, "Revision of DCIDs"; Mr. Elder's memorandum RM-79-1340 dated 21 May 1979, same subject). They are offered now to meet an immediate problem.

5. Recommendation: That you approve:

- a. This proposal in principle;
- b. Circulation of the proposed revision to DCID 1/11 to the National Foreign Intelligence Board for early concurrence and subsequent issuance; and
- c. Designation of [] of NSA to chair the new subcommittee.

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